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TO: United States Patent & Trademark Office
August 21st, 2003

Sir/Madam,

With the following letter, I wish to inform you that I did receive the publication notice regarding application #09/975,015 dated 04/17/2003 advising me that the patent will be published the same day. I thought at that moment that my invention was following the regular route and procedures.

Later on, I received to my surprise an Office Communication letter dated 05/07/2003 advising me that my patent was abandoned as I didn't respond within three (3) months to a letter sent/dated 03 october,2002. I **never received that letter to my home.**

I receive regularly my business and personal mail every week day at my private home around 10:00 o'clock. I read it every day and respond quickly when necessary. All letters and documents that I receive are classified in order in a filing cabinet. So, all documents related to my patent are filed and secured in a special folder inside that filing cabinet.

In short, I never received from your office the letter dated 03 october,2002 and ask you to withdraw the notice of abandonment immediately as per your procedures in place and send me back a copy of the said letter dated 03 october,2002 so I can reply quickly in order to resolve the issue as soon as possible. **I do not wish to abandon my rights on this patent.**

That said, I already called and discussed this matter with Examiner M. James R. Brittain from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. If you require additional information, please let me know so I can fullfill rapidly the requirements of your agency in this case.

Thank you for your collaboration

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